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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Diaz de la Portilla)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 263 and 264
insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
893.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—

(5) When the following acts of dispensing or administering
occur, the following are exempt from reporting under this
section for that specific act of dispensing or administration:

(b) A pharmacist or health care practitioner when
administering a controlled substance to a patient who is



13 receiving hospice care or to a patient or resident receiving
14 care as a patient at a hospital, nursing home, ambulatory
15 surgical center, hospice, or intermediate care facility for the
16 developmentally disabled which is licensed in this state.

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18 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete line 19

21 and insert:

22 board-certified psychiatrist or rheumatologist;
23 amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing that a pharmacist
24 or health care practitioner is exempt from reporting a
25 dispensed controlled substance to the Department of
26 Health when administering the controlled substance to
27 a patient who is receiving hospice care or to a
28 patient or resident receiving care at certain medical
29 facilities licensed in this state;